

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Seishi Kato *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/284,320

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For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE
DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action (Paper No. 13) dated August 18, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,390.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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